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SUBJ: ITALIAN BRIEFING AT NATO RE JUNE 16 EC-NINE POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING

REF: (A) GENEVA 4582 (NOTAL) (B) GENEVA 4522 (NOTAL)

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

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SUMMARY: ON JUNE 18, ITALIAN POLCOUNS BRIEFED NON-EC-NINE DELEGATIONS RE JUNE 16 EC-NINE POLITICAL DIRECTORS' DUBLIN MEETING. ITALIAN REP REPORTED SOVIET DEMARCHES IN SEVERAL EC-NINE CAPITALS ADVOCATING START OF CSCE STAGE III ON JULY 21. IF SATIS-

FACTORY STAGE II RESULTS ACHIEVED, NINE WOULD AGREE TO OPENING STAGE III JULY 28. ON FOLLOW-UP, POLITICAL DIRECTOS AGREED ON SECOND HALF OF 1977 AS DATE FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING. EC-NINE CSCE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL PREPARE AN ASSESSMENT OF RESULTS OF CSCE WITH VIEW TO DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT AT EC-NINE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING JULY 16-17. END SUMMARY:

1. AT JUNE 18 BRIEFING ON RESULTS OF JUNE 16 MEETING OF EC-NIN POLITICAL DIRECTORS, ITALIAN POLCOUNS FERRETTI SAID SOVIET AMBASSADORS IN SEVERAL EC-NINE CAPITALS WERE MAKING DEMARCHES IN FAVOR OF JULY 21 AS OPENING DATE FOR CSCE STAGE III. FERRETTI SAID SOVIET AMBASSADORS HAD MADE SUCH CALLS IN THE HAGUE AND LONDON, AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN LUXEMBOURG WOULD SEE PRIME MINISTER THORN JUNE 18. CANADIAN REP MENTIONED THAT HIS PRIME MINISTER WILL RECEIVE SOVIET AMBASSADOR JUNE 19.

2. ITALIAN REP NOTED THAT SINCE EC-NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILLMEET IN LUXEMBOURG JUNE 24 TO DECIDE WHETHER CSCE RESULTS JUSTIFY JULY STAGE III, JULY 21 DATE PROPOSED BY SOVIETS WAS NOT REALISTIC IN VIEW OF FINNS' LEAD TIME REQUIREMENTS. IF, HOWEVER, SATISFACTORY RESULTS ON BASIC ISSUES SUCH AS CBMS, FOLLOW-UP AND PRINCIPLES ARE ACHIEVED, THE NINE WOULD BE READY TO OPEN STAGE III ON JULY 28.

3. THE ITALIAN REP ALSO REPORTED THAT POLITICAL DIRECTORS CONSIDERED IT IMPORTANT THAT IRELAND BE INFORMED OF RESULTS OF CURRENT NAT STUDY ON PUBLIC RELATIONS ASPECTS OF CSCE, AND PLAN TO BRIEF DUBLIN ON THIS MATTER.

4. FOLLOWING IS MISSION'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION (FROM FRENCH LANGUAGE ORIGINAL) OF REPORT ITALIAN DEL CIRCULATED ON DUBLIN POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING:
BEGIN TEXT:

1. IN LIGHT OF THE DANISH DELEGATION'S EFFORT TO UPDATE THE APRIL CONFIDENTIAL

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26, 1974 DRAFT ON FOLLOW UP, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE PAID PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS AND SET OUT PRECISE GUIDELINES FOR THE DELEGATIONS OF THE NINE AT GENEVA:

(A) GIVEN THE PRESENT PROSPECTS FOR AN EARLY COMPLETION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE DECIDED ON 1977 AS THE DATE FOR A MEETING OF SENIOR OFFICIALS. THIS MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE SECOND HALF OF THAT YEAR, THUS PROVIDING AN INTERIM PERIOD OF TWO TO TWO AND A HALF YEARS.

(B) A PREPARATORY TECHNICAL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE A MAXIMUM OF TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS. THE TECHNICAL PREPARATORY MEETING WILL BE MENTIONED IN THE REVISED DANISH TEXT AS TAKING PLACE APPROXIMATELY 24 MONTHS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF

CSCE.

(C) THE LENGTH OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING WILL NEED TO BE LIMITED. IF NECESSARY, THE MEETING COULD BE SUSPENDED AND RESUMED LATER WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

(D) SO THAT PARTICIPATING STATES CAN MAINTAIN THE NECESSARY CONTROL OVER THE EXPERTS' MEETINGS ENVISAGED IN THE MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORK, PARA 1/C OF THE DANISH DRAFT WILL HAVE TO BE AMENDED APPROPRIATELY.

2. AS REGARDS THE FINAL TEXT, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT THE NINE CAN ACCEPT SIGNATURE AT THE END OF THE TEXTS WHILE ADDING TO THIS DOCUMENT A CLAUSE WHICH EMPHASIZES ITS NON-LEGAL CHARACTER. THE NINE MUST BE CAREFUL ABOUT THE DRAFTING OF LANGUAGE WITH APOLITICAL CHARACTER AND ABOUT THE PLACEMENT OF SUCH LANGUAGE.

3. WITH THE AIM OF FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE MALTESE PROPOSAL, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE NOTED WITH INTEREST THE SUGGESTION FOR INCLUDING A REFERENCE TO CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP IN THE MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION. THE COMMITTEE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH THE OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO ASSUREING FINAL ACCEPTANCE BY MALTA OF THE CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND OF THE SCENARIO FOR STAGE III.

4. WITH A VIEW TO DISCUSSION AT THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT
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MEETING JULY 16-17, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TASKED THE CSCE SUBCOMMITTEE TO PREPARE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE CONFERENCE'S RESULTS FOR THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S NEXT MEETING (IN ROME JULY 7-8).

5. WITH REGARD TO PROPOSALS FOR HOLDING STAGE III IN LATE JULY, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE MINISTERS, AT THE TIME OF THE JUNE 24 COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING, EXAMINE THE ISSUE OF THE CSCE TIMETABLE. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT IN RESPONSE TO DEMARCHES IN FAVOR OF SETTING A DATE FOR STAGE III, REFERENCE BE MADE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF SOLVING OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS SUCH AS FOLLOW-UP, CBMS, ORGANIZATION OF THE FINAL TEXT AND THE POLITICAL LANGUAGE IN THE PREAMBLE.
END TEXT.

5. ITALIAN DEL ALSO DISTRIBUTED TEXT OF EC-NINE DELEGATION HEADS' REPORT TO POLITICAL DIRECTORS (REF B).STREATOR

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